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Re. Docket No. 98N-1083  
Irradiation of food

To Whom it may concern.

I am extremely distressed by the proposed weakening of the labeling requirements for irradiated food. These foods NEED to be clearly labeled to inform those of us who care about the foods we eat and to allow us to maintain our CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT to protect our families from harm. The irradiation of foods is not in our best interest but in the interest of the corporations who may profit from this procedure. "Cold pasteurization" is not a suitable term for irradiation and should not be used.

I strongly encourage the proper labeling of irradiated food and the use of the international symbol "radura" on all irradiated foods.

Concerned,

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